# Mountain Weather Forecast

## North Grampian

Including North and West Cairngorms National Park, Monadhliath, Ben Alder, Creag Meagaidh, Loch Ericht and Loch Rannoch
Forecast valid from 00:00 on Wednesday 19 Oct 2022 until 23:59 on Thursday 20 Oct 2022

Forecast Issued on Tuesday 18 Oct 2022 at 11:17 by Met Office Aberdeen

**Confidence:** High for Wednesday. High for changeable weather for the next few days but low for daily detail regards to cloud and rain.

**Headline for Wednesday 19 Oct 2022:** Mainly dry, cold summit winds.

**Mountain weather hazards on Wednesday 19 Oct 2022**

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|---|---|---|
| **Blizzards**<br>No Likelihood | **Heavy persistent snow**<br>No Likelihood | **Storm force winds**<br>No Likelihood |
| **Gales**<br>No Likelihood | **Severe chill effect**<br>Low Likelihood | **Poor visibility**<br>No Likelihood |
| **Thunderstorms**<br>No Likelihood | **Heavy persistent rain**<br>No Likelihood | **Strong sunlight**<br>No Likelihood |

| **Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m** | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Time | | | | | | | |
| 00:00 | 03:00 | 06:00 | 09:00 | 12:00 | 15:00 | 18:00 | 21:00 |
| Cloudy | Cloudy | Cloudy | Cloudy | Sunny intervals | Sunny intervals | Cloudy | Cloudy |
| Precipitation probability | | | | | | | |
| 10% | 10% | 20% | 20% | 10% | 10% | 20% | 20% |

**Forecast for Wednesday 19 Oct 2022**

**Weather:** A lot of dry weather expected throughout the day. Ranges east of the A9 will see a fair amount of cloud at times, and this may be thick enough to give the odd light shower.

**Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m:** 80%

**Low cloud and visibility:** Very good visibility, some patchy cloud at 900 metres or above. Cloud lowering to 650 metres after dark across the Cairngorms.

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**Forecast for Wednesday 19 Oct 2022**

| Height (m) | Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph) | | | | | Wind Direction (blowing from) | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | 00:00 | 03:00 | 06:00 | 09:00 | 12:00 | 15:00 | 18:00 | 21:00 | 00:00 |
| **1300** | 19/25 SE | 22/30 SE | 24/33 SE | 27/36 SE | 26/35 SE | 25/35 SE | 27/37 SE | 29/41 SE | 32/45 SE |
| **900** | 14/21 SE | 15/24 SE | 20/31 SE | 25/36 SE | 23/34 SE | 20/31 SE | 20/32 SE | 24/37 SE | 26/39 SE |
| **600** | 6/12 SE | 8/13 NE | 8/14 SE | 9/16 SE | 15/26 SE | 16/28 SE | 16/28 SE | 17/29 SE | 16/29 SE |
| **300** | 3/6 SE | 3/5 E | 3/6 N | 4/8 E | 7/16 SE | 8/19 SE | 8/18 SE | 7/16 E | 5/12 E |
| **Glen** | 2/5 NE | 2/6 NE | 2/6 NE | 3/10 NE | 4/11 NE | 4/10 E | 3/9 NE | 3/8 NE | 3/10 E |

| Height (m) | Temperature / Feels Like (°C) | | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | 00:00 | 03:00 | 06:00 | 09:00 | 12:00 | 15:00 | 18:00 | 21:00 | 00:00 |
| **1300** | -0/-7 | -0/-7 | -0/-8 | 0/-7 | -0/-8 | -0/-8 | -1/-8 | -1/-9 | -1/-9 |
| **900** | 4/-0 | 4/-1 | 3/-2 | 3/-3 | 4/-2 | 4/-2 | 4/-2 | 3/-3 | 4/-2 |
| **600** | 5/3 | 4/2 | 5/2 | 5/2 | 6/2 | 6/2 | 5/1 | 5/0 | 5/1 |
| **300** | 4/3 | 4/2 | 4/2 | 6/4 | 8/7 | 8/6 | 6/4 | 6/4 | 6/4 |
| **Glen** | 3/3 | 4/3 | 2/2 | 6/5 | 10/9 | 9/8 | 6/5 | 5/4 | 6/5 |
| **Freezing Level*** | 1300m | 1200m | 1200m | 1300m | 1300m | 1300m | 1500m | 2000m | 2500m |

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

**Met Office Aberdeen Meteorologist's View**
Nothing to add

**Forecast for Thursday 20 Oct 2022**
**Weather:** Overnight rain clearing away north through the morning. Then a cloudy day, a little drizzle possible across the Cairngorms but becoming dry west of the A9.

**Maximum wind:** Southeasterly 25 to 35 mph, higher summit gales at first

**Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m:** 20%

**Low cloud and visibility:** Rather poor in extensive low cloud down to 400 to 700 meters, but some thinning of the cloud sheet possible across Ben Alder and Rannoch Moor

**Temperature:** **Glens:** Plus 7 Celsius rising to 12 Celsius
**At 800m:** Plus 7 Celsius
**Freezing level:** Above summits

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